

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In the Matter of

**Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones**

WT Docket No. 01-309

NOVEMBER 19, 2007

HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY REPORT

Easterbrooke Cellular Corporation ("Easterbrooke"), by the undersigned, its telecommunications counsel, hereby submits, in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Order in WT Docket No. 01-309,¹ and the Commission's subsequent public notice in that same proceeding,² its annual report for 2007 identifying the measures it has implemented to demonstrate compliance with the FCC's hearing-aid compatibility requirements for handsets. Easterbrooke provides herein all information of which it has knowledge. The instant report does not address those reporting requirements contained in the Order that only can be responded to adequately by the individual handset manufacturers.

Carrier Identification

Easterbrooke is a Tier III carrier and is the non-wireline cellular licensee of Station KNKN739 authorized to serve the West Virginia 5 Rural Service Area ("RSA").

¹ In the Matter of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones, *Report and Order*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (August 14, 2003)("Order").

² Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Hearing Aid Compatibility Reporting Dates for Wireless Carriers and Handset Manufacturers, *Public Notice*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (rel. March 8, 2004)("Public Notice").

Identification of the Hearing Aid Compatible Handsets That Easterbrooke Offers for Sale

In its 2003 Order the Commission mandated that manufacturers and digital wireless service providers collectively implement measures to increase the number of hearing aid-compatible handset models available to consumers and, in doing so, designated phased-in deployment benchmark dates for the offering of hearing aid-compatible digital wireless handset models. With respect to hearing aids that operate in an inductive coupling mode, the Commission required that by September 18, 2006, each digital wireless handset manufacturer make available to wireless service providers, and each digital wireless service provider make available to consumers, at least two T3-rated handsets for each air interface it offers, and that each digital wireless service provider make available in its retail stores all of those handset models for testing by consumers. See 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(d). As the Commission is aware, the T-3 rating was established by the American National Standards Institute and indicates the sound quality of the handset when it is employed with a hearing aid. Insofar as Easterbrooke's provision of the GSM interface protocol is concerned, Easterbrooke offers for sale to its customers the following handsets that comply with the T-3 rating level of performance for inductive coupling operations:

- (1) Motorola V3i (FCC ID #IHDT56GW1);
- (2) Nokia 6126H (FCC ID #PPIRM-126);
- (3) Nokia 6103 (FCC ID #PPIRM-162);
- (4) Nokia 6085 (FCC ID #LJPRM-198H)

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Easterbrooke has not to date received any request from an existing or potential service subscriber expressing his or her need for a hearing aid compatible handset.

Easterbrooke's Subscriber Education and Community Outreach Efforts

Easterbrooke relies upon four sales and service centers in the West Virginia 5 RSA, three of which it owns. All sales personnel at those four facilities have been fully trained on the hearing-aid compatibility capabilities and functionality of the handsets it offers for sale. Those Easterbrooke representatives are fully capable, ready, willing and able to render instruction and guidance to any of Easterbrooke's service subscribers desirous of purchasing such a handset. Those four sales facilities also accommodate in-store testing of such hearing aid-compatible handsets.

Hearing Aid-Compatible Handset Labeling

With respect to the hearing aid-compatible handsets it offers for sale, Easterbrooke has taken steps to ensure that each such T3-rated handset model displayed is identified on the shelves of its sales and service centers as hearing aid-compatible. Further, the boxes in which such handset models are sold also indicate the T3-rated capability of the enclosed unit.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, Tim McGaw, Vice President of Easterbrooke Cellular Corporation, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in the foregoing November 19, 2007 Hearing Aid Compatibility Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Tim McGaw

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